# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

### FISCAL NOTE



HB 1990 - SB 2280

March 3, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds to the statutory list of offenses, conviction of which will prohibit the employment of an individual in a position that requires direct contact with children at a school or childcare facility, including convictions of offenses against another person, convictions of offenses including arson and explosives, convictions of burglary-related offenses, convictions of offenses against the family, convictions of offenses related to controlled substances, and convictions of offenses related to weapons. Employees that are convicted of a listed offense after a criminal background check has been performed shall notify their employer within seven days from the date of the conviction. Employees who fail to timely notify their employer shall commit a Class A misdemeanor.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- No increase in the number of criminal background checks performed. No fiscal impact on state or local government to perform additional background checks.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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